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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN

OF

JEFFERSON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH



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Financial Report.

Town of Jefferson, Feb. 15, 1916

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1915

Real estate	\$722,443 00
Number of horses 380	46,804 00
“ “ oxen 2	180 00
“ “ cows 929	48,856 00
“ “ other neat stock 125	4,978 00
“ “ sheep 143	894 00
“ “ hogs 6	64 00
“ “ fowls 35	26 00
“ “ vehicles 32	10,418 00
Value of stock in public funds	5,770 00
“ “ “ banks	300 00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	11,980 00
Value stock in trade	12,860 00
Aqueduct	200 00
Valuation of Town	\$865,773 00
Rate per cent .016.	
Amount taxes assessed on property	\$13,852 37
299 polls at \$2.00	598 00
Total amount taxes	\$14,450 37

AMOUNT TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	\$ 1,648 00
County tax	896 30
For roads	3,400 00
Current expenses	1,500 00
Public library	35 00

To maintain permanent roads	150 00
State aid	443 50
Schools	6,000 00
Overlay	377 57
Total amount raised	<u>\$14,450 37</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Whitefield Band and Trust Co., interest	\$1,093 34
Paid L. T. McIntire railroad signs	10 50
Loren Ricker, work on sign boards	12 50
A. C. Stillings, Moulton taxes	66 26
Ed. Nolen, cleaning out Ricker brook	14 00
County tax	1,254 08
John Newell, bounty on bear	5 00
R. B. Eastman, bounty on bear	5 00
John Crawshaw, on Cheney trust fund	55 35
State tax	1,648 00
Flags for decoration	3 26
Edson C. Eastman, stationery for town	5 98
Drew, Shurtleff & Morris, for services	57 00
Geo. D. Roberts, postage and stationery	2 40
E. P. Hicks, for keeping tramps	20 00
J. B. Warden, report vital statistics	50
F. O. Glidden, blankets for lockup	2 80
A. E. Tuttle, bounty on wild cat	2 00
L. T. McIntire, on hedgehogs	4 80
L. T. McIntire, telephone, postage, freight and wood for town house	5 82
Loren Ricker, keeping tramps	3 75
R. B. Eastman, registering births and deaths	11 68
Velma Miller, care library	5 00
M. Perkins, for library support	35 00
Geo. D. Roberts, for paint and supplies	6 55

Paid Printing town reports	48 00
L. C. Aldrich, registering births and deaths	10 50
Whitefield bank note	1,015 00
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	\$6,404 07

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HIGHWAY

W. B. Paschal, highway money	\$ 1,831 56
Wm. D. Perkins, state highway	3,968 43
L. T. McIntire, state aid	1,813 00
A. J. Bedell, highway money	1,999 55
P. G. Dorr, " "	1,557 43
Loren Ricker on Benoit and Ricker bridge	38 00
Standard Oil Co. for oil	353 07
M. N. Bodwell, sidewalk	25 00
Frank Smith & Co. for cement Ricker bridge	5 50
Geo. E. Stone (A. J. Bedell)	57 14
O. H. Bodeau, labor rolling roads (A. J. Bedell)	20 00
L. F. Blake, road machine knives	16 50
E. M. Greenwood, blacksmith (A. J. Bedell)	6 15
A. E. Tuttle, speed limit posters	1 00
John W. Crawshaw, labor on Highland sidewalk	33 71
Frank Smith & Co. for cement	14 25
S. R. Plaisted, cleaning ice from ditches	4 40
L. T. McIntire, smoothing highway	6 00
Wm. D. Perkins, labor	2 00
Geo. E. Stone, guide posts	7 04
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	\$11,759 73

TOWN OFFICERS

A. E. Tuttle, supervisor 1913-14	\$ 6 00
E. J. McIntire, truant officer	20 25
E. J. McIntire, supervisor	3 00
F. O. Glidden, auditor	3 00

L. D. Kenison, services on school board	12 00
M. Perkins, treasurer	50 00
R. B. Eastman, town clerk	75 00
A. E. Tuttle, selectman	125 00
Loren Ricker, "	130 00
L. T. Miller, "	150 00
Velma Miller, librarian	35 00
W. B. Paschal, fire warden	22 00
J. A. Rogers, collector	190 00
L. C. Aldrich, Board of Health	25 00
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	\$846 25

COUNTY POOR

Gus Abbott, car fare	\$4 66
Woodard, support of Hosford	12 09
Dr. Aldrich bill	61 00
" care D. Palmer	9 75
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	\$87 50

TOWN POOR

Fred Spaulding	\$13 22
Abel Largy for supplies	30 48
" " family for wood	30 00
Geo. H. Morrison, care of Lee Somers	58 00
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	\$131 70

BOARD OF HEALTH

Fumigating Ray Remick's house	4 00
L. C. Aldrich, for vaccination	61 20
L. O. Shurtleff, drugs for fumigating and express	3 85
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	\$69 05

SCHOOL TREASURER

Literary fund	131 30
Dog license	176 40
School fund	962 85
From town school money	6,000 00
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	\$7,270 55

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RECAPITULATION

Money received by treasurer \$27,644.42

Money distributed by treasurer:

Miscellaneous	\$ 6,404 07
Highways	11,759 73
Town officers	846 25
County poor	87 50
Town poor	131 70
School treasurer	7,270 55
Board of health	69 05
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	\$26,568 85

Assets

Money in treasury	\$1,075 57
Largey farm	900 00
Bounty due from state	84 20
Expense fire warden due from state	22 00
Taxes on Moulton place, 1914	66 26
Due from Collector J. A. Rogers	177 81
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	\$2,325 74

Liabilities

Notes, Whitefield Bank	\$23,700 00
School note, Whitefield Bank	1,500 00
L. T. McIntire note	2,216 81
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	\$27,416 81

Total indebtedness of town \$25,090 07.

MANASAH PERKINS, Treasurer.

L. T. McINTIRE, } Selectmen
 LOREN RICKER, } of
 A. E. TUTTLE, } Jefferson.

Statement of J. A. Rogers, Collector.

Collector's receipt	14,450 37
Additions	20 00
Paid treasurer	\$14,195 72
Abatements	96 84
Uncollected taxes	177 81
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	\$14,470 37

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Highway Department.

A. J. BEDELL, Road Agent.

A. J. Bedell	\$ 138 50
Man and 4 horses	72 00
Man and team No. 1	128 00
Man and team No. 2	137 00
Man	39 06
Sam Sampson and team	24 00
Will Whittum and team	14 00
Horace Gray and 4 horses	72 00
“ “ and team	44 00
Clyde Gray and team	56 00
Dewey Gray	40 00
Horace Gray	49 00
John Rines and team	29 00
Frank Sampson	24 00
L. H. Scribner	20 00
Gus Johnson	22 50
Thomas Benoit	64 00
Edward Camden	7 00
Allie Eastman	18 00
Howard McIntire	40 50
Arthur Gray	48 62
Tom Ingerson	11 00
Thomas McGee	23 00
Elisha Ingerson	6 00
Peter Barney	1 50
Chilian Kennett	4 00
William McIntire	24 52
John Whittum	26 00
Sam Twombly	4 00

W. D. Marden	20 00
H. H. Hicks	6 60
Will Gray	4 00
I. E. Bedell	5 90
George Roberts	50 90
C. F. Stevens	2 00
F. O. Glidden	9 80
S. B. Moulton	3 00

\$1,289 40

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Maintenance Money.

A. J. Bedell	\$ 20 00
Man and team	40 00
“ “	28 00
Man	6 00
Horace Gray and team	26 00
Clyde Gray and team	30 00
Sam Sampson and team	20 00
John Rines and team	16 00
Will Whittum and team	14 00
Dewey Gray	12 00
Tom Ingerson	12 00
Allie Eastman	12 00
L. H. Scribner	15 00
Thos. McGee	7 00
Thos. Benoit	7 00
Frank Sampson	13 00
John Whittum	3 00
Edward Camden	15 00
Dan Reed	8 00
I. E. Bedell	42 10

\$346 10

State Road at Riverton.

A. J. Bedell	\$ 15 25
Man and 4 horses	16 00
“ team	18 00
“ “	18 00

Man	8 00
Horace Gray and team	26 00
Man	4 00
Clyde Gray and team	36 00
Will Whittum "	26 00
John Rines "	16 00
Sam Sampson "	10 00
James Bedell	8 00
Frank Sampson	16 00
L. H. Scribner	12 00
Gus Johnson	13 50
Tom Benoit	9 00
Edward Camden	5 00
Dewey Gray	8 00
Allie Eastman	14 00
Howard McIntire	14 00
Dan Reed	7 00
James Savage	7 00
138 yds: gravel	13 80

\$320 55

Snow Roller.

A. J. Bedell	\$ 2 50
Man and 4 horses	6 00
" team	16 00
Sam Sampson and team	19 00

\$43 50

PERCY G. DORR, Road Agent

1915

Percy G. Dorr, 38 days 8¾ hours at 2.50	\$ 97 41
Man and team, 26¾ days at 4 00	107 00
Team and cart, 8 days at 2 00	16 00
Eugene Ingerson and team 20 days at 4 00	80 00
Fred Whittum and team, 5 days 2½ hours	21 06
Man, 20 days	40 00
Horace Styles, 16 days	32 00
Harry Mosher and team, 1 day	4 00
Man, 8 days	16 00
Frank Ingerson and team, 8 days	32 00

Man, 21 days 2¼ hours	42 50
Peter Stewart, 3¼ days	69 50
Andrew Jackson, 8 days 7 hours	17 56
Edgar Plaisted, 14½ days	29 00
Clark Stevens, 7½ days	15 00
Paul Thayer, 7 days	14 00
Albert Ingerson and team, 10 days	40 00
Man, 12 days 1¾ hours	24 37
Frank Whittum, 29 days 4 hours	58 89
Charles Augherston, 20 days 2 hours	40 44
Clarence Ingerson, 18½ days 4¾ hours	38 06
Eddie Dorr, 4 days shoveling snow	8 50
Fred Kennett, breaking roads	2 21
A. F. Willoughby, 3½ days	7 00
Sam Rome, 15 days	30 00
A. F. Ellingwood	7 56
Walter Holmes and team	12 22
Horace Summers, cutting bushes	3 00
Selden Ingerson, 1 day	2 00
Frank Kenison	5 50
Burt Ingerson and team, 2 days	8 00
N. M. Bodwell, 6 days 3 hours	12 67
W. D. Perkins, man 3 days 5 hours	7 12
Earnest Phelps, team 3 days	12 00
A. V. Cotton, team 5 days	20 00
Man, 4¾ days	9 50
Edgar Ingerson, 4 days	8 00
Gilman Kenison and team, 2 days	8 00
L. W. Stillings, 3 days 2¼ hours	6 56
Hubert Ingerson	6 75
C. H. Crawford and team, 8½ days	34 00
A. L. Martin and team, 4 days 2 hours	16 89
Homer Wheeler and team	8 00
Will Dawson and team, 1 day 7 hours	7 11
James Summers and team, 7 days	28 00
Henry Stillings and team, 13 days	52 00

\$1,157 38

Extra Labor and Gravel.

P. G. Dorr, 5 days at \$2.50 per day	\$ 12 50
Eugene Gale, 3 days at 2.00	6 00
John Crawshaw, team and gravel	11 25
Will A. Crawford and team, 5 days at 4.00	20 00
Fixing plow	1 19
Eugene Ingerson and team, 3 days at 4.00	12 00
Fred Whittum, 5 days at 2.00	10 00
Peter Stewart, 3 days 4 3-4 hours at 2.00	7 06
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	\$80 00

F. O. Glidden, spikes, picks and handles	5 55
Ed. Greenwood, sharpening bars, drill and picks	3 60
Geo. D. Roberts, dynamite, cement	18 20
H. L. Roberts, dynamite fuse caps	15 00
G. H. Nevers, stringers	5 00
Stone Bros., bridge plank	33 54
Henry Stillings, covering stones	4 00
Gravel, 312 loads at 10 cents per load	31 20
James Summers, gravel	16 20
Burt Ingerson, “	3 00
Will Dawson, “	7 05
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	\$142 34

Grand total \$1,379 72

Maintenance Money.

P. G. Dorr	\$ 7 83
A. V. Cotton	13 99
Wythe Holmes	8 00
N. M. Bodwell	13 98
Gilman Kenison	8 89
Eugene Ingerson	8 00
Homer Wheeler	9 33
Will Dawson	8 33
Gravel	16 95
Ernest Phelps	8 00
Horace Styles	2 00
Peter Stewart	4 66

Charles Augherton	4 00
Paul Thayer	3 00
Frank Ingerson	6 6
Fred Whittuin	4 66
William Perkins	9 33
Andrew Jackson	4 66
Austin Ellingwood	6 00

\$139 28

Snow roller to Feb. 15, 1916.

P. G. Dorr and team, 19 hours at 44 1-2	
cents per hour	\$ 8 45
One horse, 6 hours	66
Charles Crawford and team, 19 hours	8 45
One horse, 6 hours	66
Eugene Ingerson and team, 7 hours	3 11
Ed Greenwood, repairing roller	2 00
Burt Ingerson, breaking road	4 00

\$27 33

William Paschal half-district.

P. G. Dorr and team, 10 hours	\$ 4 44
One horse, 3 hours	33
Charles Crawford and team, 10 hours	4 44
One horse, 3 hours	33
Eugene Ingerson, 7 hours for pair horses	
at 22 1-4 cents	1 56

\$11 10

Total \$38 43

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W. D. PERKINS, Road Agent.

Work done on state highway.

Bert Ingerson	\$ 166 00
Sam Rome	84 50
Curtis Roberts	62 00
George Phelps	92 50
Albert Ingerson	197 50

Austin Freeman	37 50
Leslie Weymouth	56 00
Cedric Phelps	32 50
Ernest Phelps	137 00
Andrew Jackson	87 50
Wm. Dawson	85 00
Chas. Augherton	61 50
Fred Stevens	28 50
A. H. Perkins	168 00
Fred Daigle	28 50
Wm. Bland	43 50
Frank Hunt	43 50
Horace Stiles	31 00
Ralph Hunt	14 50
Fred Whittum	194 50
George Nevers	36 00
Alva Stillings	63 50
Selden Ingerson	152 00
Edgar Ingerson	97 50
Frank Whittum	74 50
Eugene Ingerson	96 00
P. G. Dorr	281 32
Paul Thayer	26 00
Wyeth Holmes	49 00
Geo. Johnson	30 00
Harry Corrigan	38 00
Emery Webb	25 75
Hub Ingerson	145 00
Raymond Summers	28 00
Peter Stewart	30 00
Charles Crawford	62 31
Dan Palmer	34 50
Fred Richards	34 00
Tom Ingerson	30 00
Harry Brown	25 50
Alfred Dorr	34 00
Frank Ingerson	6 00
Ed Corrigan	40 50

N. M. Bodwell	5 00
Allie Kenison	4 00
Graydon Dorr	9 00
Eddie Dorr	9 00
C. L. Moses	7 50
W. D. Perkins, team	26 00
W. D. Perkins	381 00

Statement as per bill.

Edward Walker Co.	25 00
Freight	3 17
C. H. Goss Supply Co.	48 60
E. M. Greenwood	13 02
G. D. Roberts	60 90
Metal Co.	28 50
Freight	5 37
G. D. Roberts	27 95
Freight	3 58
F. O. Glidden	11 75
C. H. Goss	2 55

Gravel.

Mrs. Maud Thayer, 161¼ loads at 12c	19 41
E. L. Plaisted, 161¼ loads at 12c	19 41
Bert Ingerson, 50 loads at 12c	6 00
N. Wheeler	50 00
Wm. Davenport, land damages	10 00
E. O. Remick, for posts	5 00

\$3,872 59

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Financial statement of W. D. Perkins:

Cash received from town	\$3,900 00
Cash paid out as per statement herewith	\$3,872 59
Cash on hand	27 41
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	\$3,900 00

WILLIAM B. PASCHEL, Road Agent.

D. I. Palmer, 54 days, 6½ hours at \$2.00	\$ 109 44
Ed Nolan, 44¾ days at 2.00	89 48
Harry Stone, 15 days 2 hours at 2.00	30 40
Will Carr and team, 19 days 8 hours at 4.00	79 58
Don Stuart, 2 days at 2.00	4 00
C. H. Towle and team, 1 day at 4.00	4 00
Tom Birmingham, 16 days 2 hours at 2.00	32 44
John Hood, 12 days 2 hours at 2.00	24 40
A. F. Holmes, 29 days 3½ hours at 2.00	58 78
Charles Hood's team, 16 days 2 hours at 2.00	32 44
Fred Birmingham, 2 days at 2.00	4 00
Dan MacDonald, 15 days at 4.00	60 00
Merle Stone, 5 days 8 hours at 2.00	11 60
Lon Stone and team, 1¾ days at 4.00	7 00
Charles Davis and team, 10¼ days at 4.00	41 00
Tom McGee, 6½ hours at 2.00	1 32
James Lenox and team, 4½ hours at 4.00	1 80
P. A. Stillings, 12½ hours at 2.00	2 50
Everett Palmer, 2 days at 2.00	4 00
Fred C. Willoughby, 33 days 5 hours at 2.00	67 07
Joe Glidden, 69 days at 2.00	138 00
Fred Walker, 35 days, 7½ hours at 2.00	143 32
Maurice Stone and team, 39 days 4 hours at 4.00	157 77
Maurice Stone, 2 days 7 hours at 2.00	5 54
Edwin Paschel and team. 25 days 2 hours at 4.00	100 88
Edwin Paschel, man 2 days at 2.00	4 00
Harry Paschel, 24½ days at 2 00	49 00
" " man and team at 4 00	84 00
E. Percy Merrill, man and team 3½ days at 4 00	14 00
E. Percy Merrill, man 3½ days at 2.00	7 00
" " filling ditch with stone	2 00
" " 66 loads of gravel at 10 c.	6 60
A. J. Merrill and team, ½ day breaking road	2 00
" " 2 men shoveling snow ½ day	2 00

Will Roberts, dynamite caps, fuse, spikes, 2 spades, 2 picks, axle grease	29 93
Nellie Muzzy, 150 loads gravel at 10 c.	15 00
Lon Simpson, 12 loads gravel at 10 c.	1 20
Geo. E. Stone, 3235 ft. plank	64 70
“ “ 2x4	1 38
2 Armoo American Ingot Iron Culverts	36 00
J. Berlin Frost, 7 days at 2 00	14 00
“ “ rendrock and caps	75
Albion Holmes, blacksmithing	56 2
William B. Paschel, 92 days at 2.50	230 00
One horse 51 days at 1.00	51 00
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	\$1,831 56

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L. T. McINTIRE, Agent.

Work done on North Road.

State Aid Money.

G. S. Kimball and team, 29 3-4 days at \$4.00	\$ 119 00
A. C. Stillings and team, 43 3-4 days at 4.00	175 00
A. E. Tuttle and team, 46 1-8 days at 4.00	184 50
C. F. Stevens and team, 31 3-4 days at 4.00	127 00
R. O. Greenwood and team, 21 3-4 days at 4.00	87 00
Albert Hight and team, 16 1-4 days at 4.00	65 00
Sam Sampson and team, 17 1-4 days at 4.00	69 00
Ernest Hicks and team, 25 1-2 days at 4.00	102 00
John Rines and team, 11 1-2 days at 4.00	46 00

M. A. Flaherty and team, 14 1-4 days at 4.00	58 00
Wm. A. Smith and team, 9 1-2 days at 4.00	38 00
E. T. Marshall and team, 9 days at 4.00	36 00
L. T. McIntire, 33 1-4 days at 3.00	99 75
E. Camden, 18 1-4 days at 2.00	36 50
Forrest Hicks, 17 3-4 days at 2.00	35 50
Ernest Plaisted, 14 3-4 days at 2.00	29 50
H. D. Hicks, 17 3-4 days at 2.00	35 50
Ernest Ingerson, 22 days at 2.00	44 00
Frank Clark, 8 3-4 days at 2.00	17 50
W. H. Booth, 13 days at 2.00	26 00
Gus Johnson, 11 days at 3.00	33 00
Will McIntire, 7 1-2 days at 2.00	15 00
Thomas Ingerson, 9 1-2 days at 2.00	19 00
R. Welch, 4 days at 2.00	8 00
Ed Maxwell, 8 days at 2.00	16 00
Ernest Hicks, dynamite	8 80
“ “ gravel	126 30
C. W. Elliott, 7 1-2 days at 2.00	15 00
A. K. Stillings, 20 days at 2.00	40 00
Geo. D. Smith, 8 days at 2.00	16 00
H. E. Brown, 6 1-2 days at 2.00	13 00
T. Y. Marshall, 5 1-2 days at 2.00	11 00
L. A. Davis, 5 1-2 days at 2.00	11 00
F. O. Glidden, spades and picks	6 41
Geo. D. Roberts, dynamite, caps and fuse	34 84
E. M. Greenwood, sharpening drills, etc.	8 90
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	\$1,813 00

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Library Report.

Receipts.

Received from treasurer, 1915	\$ 95 09
“ “ town treasurer, 1915	35 00
“ “ librarian, cards, fines, etc.	10 00
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	\$140 09

Disbursements.

G. N. Kent, insurance	\$32 50
W. H. Wheedon, book	1 50
Granite State Pub. Co., books	9 22
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	\$43 22
In hands of treasurer	<hr/>
	\$96 87

Librarian's Report.

Received from librarian, 1915	\$ 7 63
“ “ cards, fines, etc.	6 68
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	\$14 31

Disbursements.

Paid to treasurer	\$10 00
“ for cleaning library	1 25
“ “ cards	2 00
Amount remaining in hands of librarian	<hr/>
	\$14 31
Books issued	1,125
Books given	15
Books lost	1

Respectfully submitted,

VELMA MILLER, Librarian.

MANASAH PERKINS, Treasurer.

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Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Jefferson:

The superintendent of schools herewith presents his sixth annual report.

Eight schools have been open during the year with an average of thirty-six weeks. Ten teachers have been employed and, as a body, they have worked faithfully. There have been several changes, so that only three teachers are now in the schools who were with us a year ago. Teachers at present are as follows:

Head Master of High School, A. O. McCartney, N. H. State College, '15.

Assistant in High School, Ruth W. Wood, Boston University, '15.

Hill School, Charlotte M. Richardson, Gorham Normal, '15; A. Pearl Parker, Johnson Normal, '10.

Riverton School, Ruth C. Harris, Salem Normal, '15.

Meadows Grammar School, Nellie L. Muzzy, State Certificate.

Meadow Primary School, Marion E. Draper, State Certificate.

Valley School, Laura Mae King.

Highland School, Edith L. Beckett, Gorham Normal, '15.

Starrking, Arlene M. Goodwin.

The value to the schools of keeping good teachers is evidenced by the good work done this year at the Meadows. The teachers here remained from last year, and the work is progressing especially well.

This is partly due to the fact that the teachers attended normal school last summer. In the primary school, there is a good interest and strong foundations are being laid for self-control and intellectual accomplishment. Excellent methods and devices are used in teaching and illustrating the work. In the grammar school, besides doing good work in the ordinary studies, some very commendable work has been done in manual training and domestic science. In manual training the boys have made some repairs on the school building besides making useful articles for home and school, as sleeve board, nail box and broom holder. At present they are building a large closet in which to keep books, cooking utensils and apparatus. While the boys are busy at the bench the girls have the needle and make not only simple towels and aprons but more difficult clothing and even dresses. An especially pleasing feature this year is the plan by which the pupils who remain at noon can have something warm for dinner. At a very small expense a few dishes were provided. The teacher furnished an oil stove. Now the pupils club together and pay for the materials out of which the girls make appetizing dishes. The actual expense is about two cents per day per pupil. It will be remembered that these schools secured first prize for the best exhibit of school work at the school-grange fair last fall.

At the Hill there has been a rearrangement of the schools so that the seventh and eighth grades have been placed in the High School room and all pupils in these grades in other parts of the town have been given the privilege of coming here. If all join in this plan the pressure will be removed in the schools having one teacher, and the pupils will have the benefit of the class instruction and promotion by certificate. This plan gives the pupils an opportunity to be under the instruction of the head master and so be more directly fitted to enter the High School.

The class which entered High School last September is doing well and there is the prospect of a good class to enter next year. All parents and other citizens should take special pains to keep pupils in High School. If all will take up the advantages of higher education, and if parents will keep the children in school, Jefferson can have a High School of thirty or forty pupils. It takes time for schools to grow.

It is very encouraging to note the increasing number of the High School graduates entering the higher institutions of learning. In addition of Della Ingerson who was in N. H. State College last year, Ona Kenison and William Wheeler are attending the same college, and Alice Cotton is attending Plymouth Normal School. Thelma Smith and Susie Perkins are studying to be trained nurses.

The High School is doing well under Mr. McCartney. More pupils will go to college. Practical courses in arithmetic and agriculture are being given. The boys are ready to test samples of milk sent in.

The Parent-Teacher Association still continues to hold meetings to discuss the welfare of the schools. Here is a splendid opportunity for all adult citizens to meet in open forum and intelligently consider the welfare of the schools.

Monthly teachers' meetings are held, at which methods of teaching are discussed, books reviewed, and specially prepared papers given. Classes are occasionally taught by one teacher for the consideration of the rest.

The school-grange fair held last fall was profitable. In the potato contest, Gordon Savage was awarded first prize and Roy Simmons second prize. In the tomato contest, Lucy Rogers was awarded first prize, while Alice Hunt and Ethelyn Freeman

tied for second. In cow-judging, Austin Parker was first and Harold Whittum second. On school exhibitions, Meadows schools were awarded first prize and Starrking second prize.

The Riverton, Hill and Starrking schoolhouses have been improved inside by paint and varnish. Riverton has been amply equipped with slate blackboards, and the Highland shed has been enlarged. A new stove has been placed at the Valley. For next year, the superintendent would recommend ventilating systems like the one at Riverton; at Highland, new toilets and painting inside and outside; at Starrking, painting outside; at Valley, inside renovation with slate blackboards; at Hill, painting outside, underpinning repaired, steps rebuilt, toilets enlarged, roof shingled, and the installation of a new heating plant. More than once during the year it has been necessary to close the schools at the Hill because the house could not be warmed by the present heating plant. The school board has very wisely placed chemical fire extinguishers at the Hill and the Meadows.

The Memorial Day exercises this year were especially impressive. Red Men, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs joined in forming a procession from the high school building to the church, returning after the exercises to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated. Good music was furnished and the schools gave a good program. The company disbanded at the schoolhouse after giving the flag salute and singing America.

There is still a crying demand for proper supplementary reading in the line of juvenile literature. The library trustees feel unable at present to purchase such books. The schools can, in a measure, supply the demand, but there is still great opportunity for some one to help the boys and girls in this direction.

According to the last published report of the Commissioner of Education there were 63,991 children in the public schools of the state. On the basis of this report, out of every 100 pupils entering the first grade, 92 completed eighth grade, 76 entered high school, 38 graduated from high school, 11 entered some higher institution of learning and 7 went to college. It will be seen, then, that approximately 83 per cent of those completing grammar school enter high school, and 50 per cent of those entering high school graduate. Of those graduating from our eighth grade last June all but one entered high school in the fall. The prospect is now good that we shall graduate a large percentage of this class. Of the five high school graduates of last June, two entered college and two are studying to be trained nurses.

Of the High Schools of the state, 50 have courses in Domestic Arts; 37, courses in Commerce; 27, courses in Agriculture; 8, courses in Mechanic Arts.

Besides the 11 cities, there are some 31 supervisory districts in the state, including some 88 towns. In this supervised territory are included more than 77 per cent of all the school children of the state. Something more than 56 per cent of the teachers and 42 per cent of the school districts of the state belong to this supervised area. There should be enacted a state law providing for the supervision of all the schools of the state.

The cost per pupil per day in the Jefferson schools is approximately 23 cents. The time actually lost on account of pupils being absent, for the year ending July 15, 1915, was 2059 days, or, reckoned on the average membership of all the schools, it is a loss of approximately 12 days per pupil. That is, the district is paying approximately \$2.75 a year for each pupil for which there is no return, or a total of about \$485.00. And not only is this value lost,

but when there is absence we lose, by so much, our chances of drawing state aid on average attendance. All citizens, then, should be interested in keeping up regular attendance.

The report at the close of the school year in June showed a total registration of 105 boys and 102 girls and an average membership of 176.5. The average attendance was 164.5 the per cent of attendance 92.98. The instances of tardiness were 459. It will be seen that this record is better than last year in every point except in the instances of tardiness. A great effort should be made to correct this fault.

During the fiscal year; the superintendent has made 147 visits in the schools. The work of the office assistant has been increasingly helpful this year. Special help has been given in teachers' meetings. The records, reports and tests are carefully supervised.

Pupils not absent or tardy during school year ending in June, 1915, were Bessie Phelps of the High School and Lila Davis, Thayer Phelps, Clinton McIntyre and Alice Davis of the Hill School.

The regular meetings of the school board are held the second Tuesday of each month.

With the advice and consent of the school board, I recommend that the following sums be appropriated for the ensuing year:—

Teachers' salaries	\$4,500
Repairs	500
Books and supplies	300
Apparatus	150
Fuel	300
Conveyance	800
Janitor work	250
Superintendent	350
Miscellaneous	200
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	\$7,350

Estimated amount from the state next December:

Qualified teachers	\$500
Average attendance	250
Literary fund	125
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	\$875

This leaves about \$6,500 to be raised.

In conclusion I wish to thank teachers, pupils, school officials and citizens for helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON, Supt.

Feb. 15, 1916.

School Treasurer's Report.

FISCAL YEAR 1915-1916.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand February 15, 1915,	\$ 251 25
Money raised by town	6,000 00
Dog tax	176 40

Money from State:

Literary fund	\$131 30
Average attendance	252 00
Qualified teachers	368 00
Superintendent's salary	342 85
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	\$1,094 15
Total	<hr/>
	\$7,521 80

MONEY EXPENDED.

Teachers' Salaries, Including Board.

L. D. Jesseman	\$305 55
A. O. McCartney	555 50
Verne Blake	362 50
Ruth Wood	137 50
Susie Garland	126 50
Charlotte Richardson	300 00
A. Pearl Parker	392 00
Nellie Muzzy	415 50
Marion Draper	393 50
Edna Pool	88 00
Ruth Harris	296 40
Effie Goodell	121 00
Arlene Goodwin	200 00
Alice Cotton	88 00
Laura Mae King	200 00
Inez Scott	113 00
Edith Beckett	291 00
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	\$4,385 95

Janitors and Cleaning.

W. A. Crawford	\$ 1 00
J. F. Small	2 50
Raymond Summers	2 75
Edna Pool	2 75
Effie Goodell	2 75
L. D. Jesseman	22 00

Wendell Holmes	9 00
Marion Draper	6 25
Nellie Muzzy	6 25
Ed Nolan	32 00
G. D. Smith	16 00
J. C. Foster	1 50
Arlene Goodwin	6 25
John Dorr	50 00
Thornton Forrester	6 25
William Parker	6 25
Mrs. A. F. Holmes	2 00
Mrs. Ellen Ingerson	13 50
Mrs. L. D. Kenison	1 50
Jeremiah Ricker	1 50
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	\$ 192 00

Repairs.

Geo. D. Roberts	\$21 63
E. H. Hunt	1 00
Geo. B. Jenkins	18 18
J. D. Eastman	25 05
J. F. Small	28 69
Frank Kenison	4 00
G. D. Smith	16 40
F. O. Glidden	6 22
Eugene Gale	85 26
W. L. Roberts	1 21
Clark Stevens	1 00
C. H. Goss Co.	10 80
Whitefield Plumbing and Heating Co.	9 02
F. W. Jackson	1 85
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	\$ 230 31

Fuel.

Fred Spaulding	\$31 50
W. A. Crawford	1 00
James Summers	47 50
Ivan Phelps	8 00
Nellie Muzzy	2 56
Thomas Gouthier	4 00
L. D. Kenison	29 25
Austin Perkins	82 31
Maud Thayer	13 50
Frank Gray	18 00
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	\$ 237 62

School Officers.

L. C. Aldrich, (supt.'s salary)	\$ 685 70
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Transportation.

L. A. Davis	\$180 00
E. J. McIntyre	360 00
Lewis McGuire	231 25
	<hr/> \$ 771 25

Tuition.

Whitefield Town School District	\$ 12 00
Books	130 72
Pupils' supplies	110 47
House supplies	15 92
Apparatus and equipment	55 18
	<hr/> \$ 324 29

Interest.

Manasah Perkins	\$37 50
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	37 50
	<hr/> \$ 75 00

Miscellaneous.

Proctor Printing Co.	\$15 45
J. C. Pillsbury, work on diplomas	1 25
Howard & Brown, diplomas	5 48
Marguerite Clark, music	9 00
Elma Eastman, graduation expense	4 00
Misha Mokwa Tribe, rent of hall	2 00
F. W. Jackson, incidentals	64 74
L. F. Moore, wire	4 08
L. T. McIntyre, water	10 00
L. D. Kenison, sundries	4 93
	<hr/> \$ 120 93

Grand total	<hr/> \$7,023 05
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Summary

To cash on hand	\$ 251 25
To cash received from town	6,000 00
To cash received from dog licenses	176 40
To cash received from state	1,094 15
	<hr/> \$7,521 80

Disbursements

By orders of school board	\$7,023 05
By balance on hand	498 75
	<hr/> \$7,521 00

MANASAH PERKINS, Treas.

Audited Feb. 15, 1916, and found correct.

F. O. GLIDDEN, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following: RICHARD B. EASTMAN, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride		Residence at time of Marriage		Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth of Each		Name of Father		Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
		Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride			Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride			
Jan 9	Jefferson	Homier M Adams	Jefferson	18	White	18	White	Laborer	W	Thornton	Concord	1	Rev Eastman JP			
Jan 16	"	Belle M Walker	Gorham	15		15		Teamster	Jefferson	Jefferson	Jefferson	1	Rev T C Radoski U			
Jan 16	"	James E Holmes	Brookline	20		20		Waitress	Brookline	Bath Me	"	1	"			
Jan 16	"	Lila M Barnaby	Jefferson	25		25		Painter	Jefferson	Jefferson	Scotland	1	"			
Feb 22	"	Thomas Quinn	"	17		17		Cook	"	Lancaster	Nelson P Q	1	"			
Mar 20	"	Mary Corrigan	"	24		24		Farm La'r	Rexon N B	Jefferson	Manchester	1	"			
April 11	"	Man'h P Eastman	"	22		22		Cook	Freeman Holmes	Stratton Me	Quebec	1	Robert Fuller C			
May 10	"	Nellie E Nevers	"	22		22		Nurse	Thos W Walker	Jefferson	Jefferson	1	"			
June 12	"	Thomas Betts	"	16		16		Farmer	Chastowle	Jefferson	Manchester	1	"			
Oct 6	"	Beniah Webb	"	31		31		Laborer	John C Craig	Scotland	Scotland	1	"			
Jan 17	Wh'field	Elsie Wynnan	Providence	28		28		Farmer	CG Kenison	McIndoes Vt	McIndoes Vt	1	"			
		Harry D Walker	Jefferson	22		22		Farmer	Geob Blair	Jefferson	Jefferson	1	"			
		Clara K Towle	"	20		20		Laborer	Thos W Walker	Jefferson	Jefferson	1	"			
		Ric'd Beas'n Jr	"	24		24		Farmer	John C Craig	Scotland	Scotland	1	"			
		Sara Green Craig	Jefferson	23		23		Farmer	CG Kenison	McIndoes Vt	McIndoes Vt	1	"			
		Frank J Kenison	Jefferson	18		18		Waitress	Geob Blair	Jefferson	Jefferson	1	"			
		Alice May Blair	McIndoes Vt	24		24		Laborer	Thos W Walker	Jefferson	Jefferson	1	"			
		Jos Sampson	Whitfield	20		20		Housek'r	Thos W Walker	Jefferson	Jefferson	1	"			
		Annie Pauquette	Jefferson	20		20		Housek'r	Thos W Walker	Jefferson	Jefferson	1	"			

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Chl. 1st, 2nd, etc					
M'h '13		M		L	4	Heman H Roberts	Maud Chase	Farmer	Jefferson	Bridgton Me
M'y '14			F	L	5	J Berlin Frost	Mary D Jewett	"	Greenfield	Jefferson
Dec '14			F	L	3	Leon E Smith	Hazel Brown	"	Lancaster	Lancaster
Jan '15			F	L	4	CW Elliott	Nellie Shutt	"	PortHarveNS	Compton PQ
Jan 24			F	L	1	Archie C Stillings	Mora G Stanley	"	Jefferson	Jefferson
Feb 11			F	L	2	Cola Dorr	Flossie Corrigan	"	Carthage Me	"
Feb 11			F	L	2	FB Pottle	Harriette Beattie	Hotel Prop	Jefferson	Nova Scotia
May 13		M		L	3	John Newell	Gertrude Hawes	Farmer	Saranac Me NY	Glen
May 19		M		L	2	Arthur E Tuttle	Della Hook	"	Jefferson	Colebrook
June 19		M		L	2	OW Oleson	Goldine Stillings	"	Berlin	Jefferson
June 22		M		L	1	Homer Adams	Belle Walker	"	W Thornton	"
June 14			F	L	1	Daniel Reed	Bessie Ingerson	"	Louden	"
July 27		M		L	3	LE Weymouth	Ethel M Hodgdon	Laborer	Lincoln	Whitefield
July 9		M		L	1	Wyette Holmes	Clara Hurlbut	Farmer	Barnton Vt	East Haven Vt
Sept 29		M		L	2	EO Newton	Jennie Bailey	"	Jefferson	Jefferson
Oct 25		M		L	5	WL Holmes	Alice Perry	"	"	St Johnslury Vt
Nov 6		M		L	6	Charles Towle	Ola Bell	"	"	Brooklyn NY
Nov 14		F		S	5	SR Plaisted	Lillian Smith	Laborer	"	Jefferson
Nov 27		F		L	1	ED Parker	Maud Ingerson	"	Sawyer ville PQ	"
Dec 4		F		L	4	Thos Quinn	Mary Corrigan	Painter	Bath Me	Whitefield
Dec 7		F		L	2	ENG Greenwood	Nora Brisson	Blacksmith	Dalton	Jefferson
Dec 9		F		L	2	Jas Mulherin	Jennie Towle	Farmer	Fisbon	Carroll
Dec 44		M		L	2	AJ Merrill	Gertrude Pillsbury	"	Jefferson	Lawrence Mass
Dec 17		F		L	3	John W hittum	Lizzie Waterhouse	"	Jefferson	"
Dec 20		M		L	1	Arthur Stickney	Blanche Plaisted	Carpenter	Lancaster	Randolph
Dec 20		M		L	2	"	"	"	"	"

All In Jefferson

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of birth	Male	Female	Condition	Occupat'n	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days								
Jan 6	Jefferson	Julia E Hood	49	11	25	Black B'k NY		F	M	Housewife	Chas Longway	Sophia Lamoric	Acute Dilatation of Heart
Feb 14	"	Nellie S Forrester	42	3	13	Hereford PQ		F	M	"	Gardner Smith	Amanda Smith	Bron Pneumonia
Feb 14	"	Seth Roberts	82			Stark	M	F	M	Farmer	C W Elliott	Nellie Shutt	"
Mar 6	"	Mary Ann Elliott	88	7	3	Walpole Vt		F	S	Housewife	John M Beebe	Nancy Sawyer	"
Apr 23	"	Diana O Lang	80			Fairfield Me		F	W	"	Thos Rogers		Chronic Nephritis
May 27	"	Edna F Glidden	85	1	5	Jefferson	M	F	W	Farmer	W m Ingerson	Elmira Bergen	Aortic Regurgitation
June 11	"	Henry Ingerson	65					F	W	Housewife	Henry Austin		Acute Dilatation of Heart
July 19	"	Malinda P Hicks	61	10	7			F	M	"		Hannah Lov'ly	Gen Debility and Frac're
July 4	"	Celia Dorr	84			Mexico Me		F	W	"			Senility
Oct 20	"	Henrietta L Perkins	24			Jefferson		F	W	Domestic	J H Gessner	Luella Ingerson	Pneumonia and Nephritis
Nov 13	"	Ethel M Gessner	24	7	26	Jefferson		F	S	Retired	Joel Pulsifer	Susan Moody	Suicide
Nov 14	"	Levi B Pulsifer	62			Epitiston Me	M	F	S	"	Roger Plaisted	Lillian Smith	Stillborn
Dec 20	"	Adelaide M Plaisted	79	5	29	Jefferson	M	F	S	Farmer	Ivory Stanley	Miranda Hicks	Mitral Insufficiency
July 18	St Jhn'y Vt	Oscar Stanley	29	1	19	Porter Me	M	M	W	Laborer	Sabin Brown	Anna L Gile	Gunshot Wound
Apr 5	W Stewar'n	Sumner S Brown	67			Jefferson	M	F	W	"	Henry Marden		Partial Shock
May 3	Whitefield	Ellen P Tuttle	26	3	18	Jefferson		F	M	"			Tuberculosis
Sep 16	Jefferson	Carrie M Stevens	69	11	21	Mouten NB	M	F	M	Housewife	Morrill Towle	Louisa Cham'in	Cerebral Embolism
		Albert Towle				Carroll		M	M	Farmer			

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